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FM AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3199

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF PRIVATE AMCITS

REF: STATE 205235

1. PURSUANT TO PARA 4 REFTEL, EMBASSY BEGAN MORNING OCTOBER 18 NOTIFYING BY TELEPHONE REGISTERED PRIVATE AMCITS IN UGANDA THAT EMBASSY EVACUATING ALL DEPENDENTS AND NON-ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL AND ADVISING PRIVATE AMCITS TO LEAVE UGANDA. THUS FAR, FOLLOWING WARDENS OF FOLLOWING DISTRICTS AND/OR HOMOGENEOUS GROUPS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED (AND NUMBER OF AMCITS IN EACH):

A. ALL PROTESTANT MISSIONARIES EXCEPT AFRICA INLAND MISSION (AIM DIRECTOR, REV. AMSTUTZ, IS AWAY ON A TRIP; WE ARE TRYING TO CONTACT HIS ASSISTANT UPCOUNTRY): 32 (TWO SOUTHERN BAPTIST FAMILIES ARE CURRENTLY IN KENYA)

B. ALL CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES KAMPALA-ENTEBBE AREA: 10

C. MAKERERE PERSONNEL: 28

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D. LINCOLN SCHOOL PERSONNEL: 4

E. UN PERSONNEL (ONLY 3 INDIVIDUALS; 2 FAMILIES RECENTLY LEFT UGANDA AND 2 FAMILIES ARE CURRENTLY ON HOME LEAVE AND HAVE BEEN TOLD BY UN NOT TO RETURN)

F. AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN: 9

G. MASAKA DISTRICT (ABOUT 15 CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES)

H. TORO DISTRICT (ABOUT 45 CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES)

I. BUKEDI/BUGISU: 6 MISCELLANEOUS

2. AMCITS IN FOLLOWING DISTRICTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN NOTIFIED DUE TO VARIOUS REASONS (PERSONS GONE, TELEPHONES OUT, ETC.). IN ALL THESE CASES, WARDENS PLUS SEVERAL REMOTELY LOCATED PERSONS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM TO CALL OR CONTACT THE EMBASSY IN KAMPALA.

ACHOLI: 14

WEST NILE: 4

TESO: 1

LANGO: 3

KARAMOJA: 1

ANKOLE: 6

KIGEZI: 3

BUSOGA: 2

(NO AMCITS IN BUNYORO OR MADI)

3. WE HAVE ABOUT 45 PERSONS IN MISCELLANEOUS CATEGORIES, WHOM WE ARE ATTEMPTING CONTACT INDIVIDUALLY. MOST OF THIS NUMBER ARE AMERICAN DEPENDENTS (WIVES AND CHILDREN) MARRIED TO UGANDANS WHO LIVE IN KAMPALA AREA. MANY ARE DIFFICULT TO CONTACT BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO TELEPHONE OR ARE NOT WELL-KNOWN IN AMERICAN COMMUNITY. HOWEVER, WORD HAS SPREAD FAST (AN AMERICAN HOUSEWIFE IN ENTEBBE CALLED EMBASSY A FEW MINUTES AGO TO CHECK ON NEWS SHE HAD HEARD THERE THAT "AMERICANS WERE LEAVING.") TO AMERICANS MARRIED TO UGANDANS, WE ARE PASSING WORD IN LOW-KEY MANNER. WE BELIEVE MOST, IF NOT ALL, THIS GROUP WILL NOT LEAVE UGANDA.

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4. REACTIONS TO OUR MESSAGE VARY: GENERALLY, THOSE WITH DEPENDENTS INDICATED THEY WOULD MAKE PLANS TO EVACUATE THEIR DEPENDENTS WHILE THEY THEMSELVES PLAN TO REMAIN, AT LEAST FOR TIME BEING (PARTICULARLY WHEN THEY LEARN THAT EMBASSY WILL REMAIN). MOST CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES INDICATED THEY WOULD REMAIN PENDING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. OF APPROXIMATELY 225 AMCITS CURRENTLY IN UGANDA, OUR ESTIMATE IS THAT NO MORE

THAN HALF, IF THAT, WILL LEAVE.

5. FOR NAIROBI: PLEASE ATTEMPT PASS WORD TO REV. CARROLL AND
REV. HOOTEN THROUGH SOUTHERN BAPTIST MISSION IN KENYA.
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